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Adrian KAWA et al.

Serial No: (Not Assigned)

Filed: January 4, 2002

For: INFUSED SAKE AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	16	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$42	0
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						0
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title INFUSED SAKE AND PROCESS FOR
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Atty Docket Number 26234.00100

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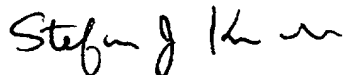
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Re: ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
New U.S. Patent Application
Inventor(s) : Adrian KAWA et al.
INFUSED SAKE AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The undersigned attorney hereby asserts that the Patent Application entitled "INFUSED SAKE AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME" by Adrian KAWA et al. filed on January 4, 2002 is entitled to Small Entity Status. The required inquiry to establish Small Entity (§ 1.27(a)) status has been made.

Very truly yours,



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